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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted
for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
A large stock of medallions, 10c to \$3
each, at R. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.
A beautiful gift for Christmas would
be a handsome collar in a pretty gift
box, at L. M. Lunt.
We have a very nice lot of chickens,
O. P. Brooks.
Pocket knives from 10c to \$1.50 at
Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Coats at half price and furs at greatly
reduced prices at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
Our candy is made fresh for us every
week and the large amount we sell is
proof that it is good. Come in and buy
some and be convinced, Chas. F. Ridlon.
Five per cent. discount at Thomas
Smiley's.
Look over Stone's stock of Christmas
goods when buying your presents. You
will find a large assortment.
Rebate and examine the display of
fine baskets and rattan rockers at Otto
Schmeyer's, Main street.
Some preserve kettles, 2, 4 and 6 qt.,
three for \$1.00, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
A beautiful line of Christmas hand-
kerchiefs, 10, 12, 15, 20c at L. M. Lunt's.
Toys, dolls and games, everything to
please the little folks at F. A. Shurtleff
& Co.'s.
Christmas footwear at Smiley Shoe
Store.
If you don't know what to buy, they
will tell you at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
Ice chests, books, saws and tongs at
Wm. C. Leavitt's.
If it is something good to eat, we
think we can satisfy you. The best
quality of goods at a fair margin of
profit, Chas. F. Ridlon.
If you want a good turkey, order it at
once at O. P. Brooks.
Long and short kimonos for Christ-
mas, L. M. Lunt.
Watches for the boy, \$1; watches for
the man, \$2.00; watches for the daugh-
ter, \$1.00, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
The finest line of box papers at
Stone's, prices 10c to \$3.00 per box.
Decorative sets table linen and towels
at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
Baby, shaft and team bells at the
Tucker Harness Store.
Butcher knives, steak knives and
steel at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Glasses in shell at O. P. Brooks.
Great values in coats, only a few left
at L. M. Lunt's.
Order your fish and oysters of O. P.
Brooks.
Beryl Millett has lost a pamphlet of
songs entitled "Round Bethlehem's Man-
ger." The finder is requested to return
it to Mrs. B. E. Bradbury.
A beautiful calendar with every two
dollar purchase, only one to a person, at
S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
We shall buy deer skins till Jan. 1st,
O. P. Brooks.
Gilbert razors, always sharp, at Wm. C.
Leavitt's.
Coats and suits, ladies' and children's
sizes, now half price at Thomas Smiley's.
You can find a choice lot of books for
holiday presents at Stone's.
We are still prepared to do your butch-
ering, O. P. Brooks.
A nice line of waists, pretty, stylish
and fine values at L. M. Lunt's.
Special low prices on all wool carpets
for a short time at Chas. F. Ridlon's.
The latest style Edison phonographs,
also a large stock of the best records at
F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.
Cigars, 25, 50 and 100 in boxes, at
Stone's, put up specially for holiday
presents.
Gents' initial handkerchiefs 2 for 25c
at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.
See O. P. Brooks' ad. about calendars.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Objected to Being Killed
The community has been slightly stir-
red by a wild cow. It appears that
Tuesday, of last week, John A. Roberts
brought a heifer to Brooks' slaughter-
house on the Rumford road. When the
place of destination was reached the
"critter" which was in a sled broke the
halter and jumped over the side of the
sled taking to the woods. Several times
she has appeared in different places and
has been chased by men and boys. Last
Saturday morning, Charles A. Priddy
found her in his cow barn on the Rum-
ford road, but she got out before he
could close the door.
Tuesday morning she was seen near
Dr. B. F. Bradbury's, on being chased
went across C. L. Hathaway's lawn and
back of the buildings to Greenleaf
avenue, thence to Lynn street, several
men chasing her. She finally got on the
railroad bridge across a tannery brook and
ran her fore feet through. Geo. W.
Wood who was near there on a team,
tripped to the rescue. Irving Frost got
upside, and the animal was captured, be-
ing left off to the slaughter.
Quincy Pratt is building a hen house
for Wallace W. Sheen.
Alice Abbott and Edith Parker are
clearing in Beck's Bazar.
Mrs. J. Q. Pratt rode out Sunday for
the first time since Aug. 10.
Hazel Bennett spent last week at
Bethel, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Smith.
Samuel H. King and wife of Bridgton
were guests of John F. Swain and wife,
Sunday.
The Bible class will meet at the Uni-
versalist parsonage, this Friday evening
at 7.30, subject, Description of the com-
ing of Messiah.
All those who have not contributed to
the Hooper Memorial Fund and desire
to do so are asked to send the same to
Rev. S. G. Davis.
Mrs. E. P. Noble of Yaggar is slowly
recovering from a very severe sickness
caused by her heart being so weak as not
to be able to do it properly.
James Goodwin and wife, who have
been for the summer at Bethel, have
moved back to Norway. He is in his
former situation, being employed by C.
A. Priddy.
Mrs. Lottie Black and children of
Pike's hill visited at George Abbott's,
Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Percy Bart-
lett and daughter visited at J. E. Mar-
ston's, Tuesday.
School closed at Chavrel, Dec. 15, after
a term of twelve weeks. Whole attend-
ance 18, average 11. Pupils not absent
during the term—Pearl French, Adna
Buck and Oscar Cleaveland.
All fixtures on the Norway Water
Works system are now being inspected
by good plumbers and leakages stopped,
and the owners of the fixtures are ex-
pected to pay the plumber, who does the
work. F. W. Murdock will inspect for
Norway and A. C. Jones for South Paris.

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The Churches Plan to Celebrate the
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Articles useful as well as ornamental for both ladies and gentlemen.

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Mirrors with bronze frames, brass frames, wood frames, celluloid frames, Mirrors on standards, Hand Mirrors and Triplicating Mirrors.

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Utility Boxes, Jewel Cases in leather, satin lined, and in celluloid, 75c to \$3.75. Powder Boxes, Pin Trays, Tooth Powder Boxes, Tooth Brush Holders. Gent's Collar and Cuff Boxes in celluloid, leather, wood and stag. Glove Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes in new shapes and original coloring.

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Goetting's choice odors, Violets, Roses, May Blossom, Cleofan, Fleur de Lis, etc.

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Roosevelt Stock Farm, Stables, Drums, Engines, Magic Lanterns, Ten Pins, Stoves, Dishes, Banks, Flying Machine, Printing Press, Sail Boats, Iron Toys, Stuffed Animals, etc.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Embracing lots of other articles not classified above such as Vases, Picture Frames, Wallets, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Photo Boxes, Post Card Albums, Autograph Albums, Music Rolls, Music Folds, Reading Glasses, Xmas Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Tobacco Jars, Pipes, Infant's Sets, Thermometers, Ink Wells, Telephone Registers, Xmas Candles, Tree Ornaments, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Revolvers, Pocket Knives, Razors, Paper Knives and hundreds of other things.

My Christmas story is told, I have nothing further to say than to invite all the people for miles around to come and see my Christmas Line and satisfy themselves of the truth of my assertions.

FRANK KIMBALL, Proprietor of the NOYES DRUG STORE, NORWAY MAINE

CHRISTMAS GOODS! AT LOW PRICES.

Your Christmas money will go a great ways and secure many presents if you buy your goods at my store. I have a good line of goods which I shall be pleased to show you. Come in and look them over.

I have new goods at low prices and some goods left from my closing sale that make acceptable Christmas presents.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.	SLEDS.	MISCELLANEOUS.
I have a lot of toys for both boys and girls, prices from 5c upward. Iron fire engines, locomotives and cars, a number of mechanical toys and dancing figures, a new lot of dolls from 25c to \$1.00. dolls' furniture, card and other games from 5c to 25c. Lots of little things, to please the boys and girls.	Hardly Christmas for the Boy or Girl unless they have a sled. I have several that won't cost much, and are good, serviceable ones. Prices 60, 80, 95 and 100c.	I have a small lot of Jewelry that will be sold very low. There are many pretty articles here, and acceptable gifts they will prove.
CHINA WARE.	HOUSEHOLD GOODS.	EDISON RECORDS.
I want to close out this line which includes many pieces that are good Christmas gifts, pitchers, 8, 10, 23 and 28c, cups and saucers 20, 25 and 42c. A complete line of Norway Souvenir China, which will be sold low.	An acceptable gift would prove some article for the kitchen. I have just put in a lot of enameled steel cooking dishes that are giving thorough satisfaction. I have also some tin ware that is all right.	The December records are now in, and the stock contains the best band, orchestra, instrumental solo, vocal duets and humorous speeches out. Any record played for you.
PERFUMES.		
I have a large lot of perfumes in plain and fancy bottles, toilet preparations of many different kinds, all good articles, fresh and reliable. Will be sold low.		If your friend has a phonograph a few records will be most acceptable.

Come in and see what a little money will buy. Shall be pleased to show you anything in my stock.

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PARIS HILL.
Mrs. Charles R. Waterman of Mechanic Falls visited her sister, Mrs. L. B. Merrill, a few days.
Mrs. Lester A. West of South Paris, with her little daughter Margaret has visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin.
H. R. Hubbard, L. K. Stone and O. A. Thayer attended court at Portland. Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Stone as grand jurors, Mr. Thayer on the traverse jury.
Mrs. Myrtilla Green, who has been some months with her sisters, Mrs. Mary Green and Dr. M. M. Houghton, was called to Revere, Mass., by illness in her family.
Mrs. E. H. Cummings entertained at dinner, recently, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Cummings of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stanley of South Paris.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warrented Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
FRANK KIMBALL, Norway, 45-18
J. H. Brooks, South Paris.

MASON.

A Cobweb Party.
School closed Friday, the 5th, with a cobweb party. Quite a number of the parents and friends were there. First on the program were recitations by the scholars and each did their part well. Next came the winding up of the cobwebs. Each scholar had a web to wind up and when they got to the end there was a present. Next came a peanut hunt. The one that found the most peanuts got a lead pencil and the one that found the least got a pencil. Ralph Cushing found the most and Herman Merrill the least. It ended with a treat of candy and peanuts.
Each scholar that did not miss or was not tardy got a prize. There were eight that got prizes, the names as follows: Marion Bean, Fannie Westleigh, Irene Morrill, Curtis Hutchinson, Ralph Cushing, Myron Morrill, Bonnie Tyler, Francis Westleigh. School was taught by Marion Bennett, it being her fifth term here.

Dr. George Fernald of Bethel was at Ervin Hutchinson's on Sunday.
Fannie Westleigh took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Margery Mason, in Albany recently.
Rachel Westleigh is gaining quite fast. She has been to Portland to have her eyes examined.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Jessie Jackson of Paris has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Edwards.
Mrs. Geo. Davis has returned to the hospital at Lewiston, with her baby. The operation is proving very successful on his ankle.

R. L. Cummings has newly painted the main part of his house. He is intending to tear down the ell in the spring and build a new one.
Mrs. Mabel Bumpus and son Francis, of Turner, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsbeth Perham, returning to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Littlefield have adopted a five weeks' old baby boy of Wendall Tripp's. They have another about two years old that they want to give away.

G. O. Godwin died very suddenly, Thursday night, Dec. 7th, at his daughter's, Mr. Julia Russell's, where he had come to spend the winter. He leaves a wife, son and two daughters. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Sunday, Rev. Jacob Whitman officiating. Music was furnished by the Union quartet. The remains were taken to Norway for burial.

Lewis Edwards of Bridgton has sold his English Blue female foxhound, Midget, to parties in Vermont for \$50. This makes several of these dogs that Mr. Edwards has disposed of in the last year at fancy prices. This strain of foxhounds have been eagerly sought for by all the leading fox clubs.

Group.
Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Noyes Drug Store; Shurtlett's, South and West Paris.

A LETTER

Norway, Me., Dec. 12, 1905.

Dear Friends:
We are writing you a few lines this evening to tell you something of our Holiday Goods.

When last in New York we visited a large importing house that always has a great attraction for us. They deal only in goods from far away Russia, Japan, etc.

A large table of Pitchers interested us and we bought them from 25c to \$2.00, with Cups and Saucers to sell for 15c and 25c, a pair of Cobra Candle-sticks for \$1.50 each, Benares Bowls, Armenian Handkerchiefs at \$1.50 and \$2.50 etc., we selected from this immense line of Foreign novelties.

As usual we tarried long over the Handkerchiefs, selecting them from 3c to \$5, plain, embroidered, initial and lace trimmed. You will surely want from one to one dozen of these.

Pictures at popular prices we can show you. Aprons too, of many kinds we have collected and made. We have still left a small line of Fascinators and Shawls, crocheted in leisure moments.

Directly in front of the door you will find a nice line of Eaton-Hurlbut Stationery in fancy boxes, a pretty gift for young or old. Of Pocket Books and Purses we have a line from 5c to \$1.50.

Have you a friend who would like a nice Fur Scarf or Cap? We have them and Driving Coats too if that friend rides much.

We have sent you no word that all our cloth Coats and Suits are marked down. We still have some nice ones. If you need one call and see if we cannot fit and suit you both in style and price.

If we have mentioned nothing yet you care to purchase, just consider for a moment Underflannels, a Wrapper or a Kimono, Table Linen, Napkins, Matched Sets of Cloths and Napkins. Trav Cloths and Crash, a nice pair of Hose, who ever had too many.

We have a fine line of Prints, both light and dark for 5c. Our lovely line of Neckwear, put up in boxes specially for Xmas Gifts we had almost forgotten.

Our letter is growing long but if you wish anything we have not mentioned come in and see if we do not have it. Remember that it is half fare on the G. T. R. R. this week and visit Norway, we will give you a cordial welcome.

If you have a sweet tooth remember it is at our store you will get a Box of Candy with every sale of \$1 or more.

Next Saturday, the 16 we shall begin to distribute our Calendars, nice ones and no printing on the face. We shall give them on the same plan as last year.

Wishing you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Sincerely yours,
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MISCELLANEOUS

Wall cases for combs, brushes, etc., for papers and for letters, brushes, combs, Military clothes and hair brushes, crumb brushes and trays.

Ladies' hand bags in leather, a new and stylish bag in undressed leather, music rolls, etc.

Travellers' collar and cuff cases.

GAMES

To name our list of games would be like giving a catalogue of a mail order house. The newest rage "Block," ever popular chess, dominoes, parlour, cassia, and a wide range of card and board games. Look over our line.

Playing cards, the ordinary kind and the Congress.

PERFUMES

For the Holiday season we have Palmers' Perfumes in all the odors, put up in attractive bottles in presentation cases. The prices run from 25c to \$5.00. A new line of Atomizers awaits your inspection, prices 25c to \$2.00. Toilet waters and preparations, the best made, are sold 25c to \$1.00.

SMOKERS' ARTICLES

We have a line of Smokers' sets, aluminum, nickel, Japanese and wood; these are very attractive. Glass tobacco jars are with metal covers. Pipes in cases from \$1.00 to \$5.00, and pocket cigar cases delight the habitual smoker. We have also presentation boxes of cigars, well known and favorable brands, and may be well termed Smoker's delight.

APOLLO CHOCOLATES

We have these well known candies, no better chocolates made. We have them in handsome boxes, the candies are well assorted and after they are eaten the boxes are pretty to keep. 1/2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb. We also have the candies in bulk, and will assort them as you want them.

BIBLES, TESTAMENTS

Most appropriate for the day is a Bible or Testament, and really there are more bought than of any other book for Christmas. Teacher's Bibles, with helps, Oxford, Bagster and International, Testaments and Psalms, we have in stock.

BOX STATIONERY

Our Christmas Stationery department has established itself in the minds of our patrons so we should not dare to abolish it. Our stationery comes from the very best makers, in the most stylish shades and shapes, and is put up in decorated boxes charmingly suggestive of the Holiday season. The boxes can many of them be used for handkerchiefs, gloves, photographs, etc., after the stationery is used. The boxes contain 1 to 6 quires and are priced from 75c to \$3.00. We also have stationery in plain boxes down to 10c.

CUTLERY

We have put in a large number of pearl handled knives for our Christmas trade. These come from reliable makers and the blades are of the best steel. Our ordinary stock is fine and complete, and in it will be surely found some most useful present.

Scissors of all sizes and for all uses are in stock. They are the kind that wear and are sure out.

Razors and stroppers are very acceptable to the man who shaves. We have a considerable demand for them for gifts and have in a new lot of warranted razors.

Boys' and Girls' SLEDS

A large line of sleds, to make the boys and girls happy. Ours are good, substantial ones, and will delight the youngsters.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Seasonable articles that hold the donor in warm remembrance are chamois vests, keep the wearer warm through the day, and a hot water bottle, for warmth at night.

MEDALLIONS

Very pretty medallions and framed pictures 10c to \$3.00, gilt framed mirrors, good glass, and hand mirrors. Gilt and ebony picture frames.

WRITING CASES

These are convenient and invaluable in homes where there is no regular desk, and especially to keep in one's room. The boxes are of wood, substantial and will hold paper, envelopes and stamps, have places for ink and pen, lock and key. Lap tablets in leather, especially convenient for travelling.

Ink stands, inks, pens and pencils and all writer's supplies.

DIARIES

Diaries and pocket books combined, plain diaries, fancy diaries, large and small, lots of them used as holiday gifts, and make a nice present.

Some handsome calendars suitable for the season's remembrance.

BOOKS

A large number of people buy books for gifts and indeed no better present can be given. A book is a treasure that will long be cherished.

Christmas booklets, many subjects and very neat little remembrances. We have a new lot of Christmas cards that are very catchy. A new thing this year is the Christmas post card, that is very dainty.

Books for the children, lots of nice story books at low prices.

Books for the boys and girls, the old favorites that are ever new. A boy isn't half a boy until he has read Optic, Henty, Alger and Kellogg. Books by these authors 25c and 50c. Just as good books for the girls.

All the standard and latest books of fiction \$1.10. Many good books on our shelves at low prices. Fancy gift books.

If you want to buy right, if you want to be treated right, if you want everything all right, make our store headquarters for Christmas buying.

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OUR NINETEENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

Comprises the largest and most complete line of Christmas Gifts for old and young, that we have ever shown.

WORK BASKETS

This year's stock is far ahead of anything ever shown in this County, handsome, serviceable baskets, 75c to \$5.00.

LEATHER GOODS

Our line of ladies' and gents' Wallets, Purses, Bags, Card Cases, Travelling Cases, etc., is the best we have ever shown. Many new styles this year.

FOUNTAIN PENS

We are still selling the old reliable Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen, the best Pen made, \$2.50 to \$6.00. Other makes \$1.00 to \$1.50.

STATIONERY

We still take the lead in "up-to-date" Stationery, the latest styles in color, shape and size, from Hurlbut, Crane and other leading manufacturers, 10c to \$2.00 per box.

TOYS, GAMES, DOLLS

Never before have we shown so fine a line of these goods, a big line of Iron Toys, 5c to \$5.00 each. Books in paper and linen, 5c to 25c. Dolls, all sizes and prices.

Toilet Articles, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes, Medallions, Perfumes, Knives, Books, Bibles, Cameras, Calendars, Photograph, Autograph and Post Card Albums, Candy in Fancy Boxes, etc. Come in and let us show you our Xmas stock whether you are ready to buy or not. You are always welcome.

At the Pharmacies of

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE. TWO STORES WEST PARIS, MAINE.

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YOU CERTAINLY CAN SAVE MONEY.

Come and see us and let us show you how you can save money by buying Sugar, Molasses, Teas, Coffee, Raisins, Cheese and lots of other goods not named.

PARTRIDGE BROTHERS,

NORWAY LAKE, MAINE.

BARROWS. Otisfield.

It is just around the corner. You will find gifts of this sort here: Books, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Aprons, Waist Patterns, Handkerchief, Glove and Necktie Cases, Gloves, Mittens, Box Writing Paper, Pretty China and Glass, Games, Toys, Confectionery, LOWNY'S FINE CHOCOLATES in half pound boxes. Call in.

BETHEL.

Mrs. E. B. Goddard. Mrs. E. B. Goddard died, Monday, Dec. 11, from a cancer. Several months ago Mrs. Goddard underwent a surgical operation at the hospital in Lewiston, which was successful. Thursday, the 7th, a second operation was performed. She rallied for a time, then began to fail.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Dec. 13, at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. F. E. Barton, assisted by Rev. C. N. Gleason and Rev. F. B. Schoonover.

Mrs. Goddard leaves a husband, a son, Chas. Bartlett of Auburn, and a daughter, Mrs. Irving Smith, who has for some years resided with her mother.

Mrs. C. L. Davis is quite sick. Mrs. T. J. Foster is visiting in Newry. Mrs. Edmund Holt fell on the ice the 8th and broke her arm.

Herbert Hutchinson is visiting his sister, who is ill in Otisfield.

Philip Chapman and Harry Jordan each secured a deer last week.

Sara Mason is teaching the winter term of school at Northwest Bethel.

Vivian A. Dingley of Hayden Rowe, Mass., is a student at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Barnes of Oxford has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

Mrs. Annie Skillings of Portland has been the guest of Miss Billings several days.

W. H. Churchill and wife of Leeds were guests of Prof. F. E. Hanscom last week.

Mrs. Payson Rich and daughter, Etta, have been visiting Mrs. E. L. Arno some weeks.

Jerome Holmes of Bates college visited his brother, Ernest Holmes, during vacation.

Mrs. S. B. Goodwin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Yates, in Colebrook, N. H.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness as to go to Portland.

Mrs. Frank Kendall, who has been sick with pneumonia, is recovered and able to be out of doors.

Benjamin R. Bryant and wife of Lowell, Mass., were guests last week of her brother, C. L. Davis.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant is to move to Yarmouth to establish a practice of medicine. Dr. Raymond L. Tebbetts of Palermo succeeds to his practice here.

George B. Farnsworth has been elected to membership in the Boylston club at the Harvard Medical school. The club is more than a century old and Mr. Farnsworth's great uncle, Dr. Ralph Farnsworth of Norwich, Conn., was an early member.

Hattie Foster is visiting in Waltham, Mass.

Margaret Stearns of South Paris is teaching the Walker's Mills school.

Mrs. Frances Young of West Paris is with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barnes for the winter.

Nelson Brown, teacher of the Grammar school is occupying the S. S. Whitney house on Main street.

E. C. Chamberlain and wife intend to spend the winter in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Gehring.

Grand View Lodge U. O. G. C. have elected officers as follows:

P. N. C. - Miss E. E. Burnham.
N. C. - Mrs. Eva Fox.
V. N. C. - Mrs. Ada A. Wright.
Chap. - Mrs. Scott Robertson.
Rec. Sec. - Jane Gibson.
Sec. Treas. - Mrs. Edwin W. Bisbee.
W. H. - O. Archibald.
W. I. G. - Elvira Holt.
W. O. G. - Ida M. Rollins.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Again the hunted deer may rest.

We are having good winter weather, with snow enough for business.

C. O. Brown has been sick with a very bad case of eczema. He is gaining at present.

C. O. Brown has been having a very bad case of weeping eczema. He is now slowly improving.

The L. & S. society meet Dec. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball with the following program:

Singing, Christmas Anthem, Ring on These Bells.
Reading, An Ancient German Custom.
Chorus, "The Angel's Song."
Lillian Kimball Christmas poem.
E. C. Quint Song.

The drama "Valley Farm," by the Bolster's Mills Dramatic Company was presented here, Dec. 9. It was very successful as to the number present as well as the natural and life-like way in which it was played. The music, which was interspersed throughout the evening's program by the Davis brothers, violin and cornet, piano accompanist, Mrs. Stone, was very fine. We have learned to look for a good thing when a drama from Bolster's Mills is announced.

OTISFIELD.

Josephine Nutting went to Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Turner took in the Poultry Show in Portland.

Chas. R. Robinson served as juror at the December term of court in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gerrish were called to Lebanon, N. H., by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fagan.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Foster have returned from a short vacation trip spent in Portsmouth and Dover, N. H.

Libby L. Edwards has sold his farm on Bell Hill to John B. Robinson of Oxford, and will go away for the winter.

Mrs. D. F. Esty had the misfortune to fall and break one of the bones of her wrist and dislocate another. Her daughter, Mrs. Royal, has been with her.

Mrs. Samuel L. Fogg.

Mary Alice Gleason, wife of Samuel L. Fogg of Gorham, died at the home of W. W. Goodridge and wife Monday morning about 4 o'clock of cancer.

Mrs. Fogg was born in Ireland in 1856, coming to this country when quite young. She was married to Mr. Fogg in 1885. Leaving Lynn they lived in Norway and Gilead, going to Gorham in June, 1903.

Mrs. Fogg has been ill about seven months. About three months ago she went to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, but was not benefited.

Returning about six weeks ago, she and Mr. Fogg boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge. Mrs. Fogg gradually failed until the end came early Monday morning. Besides her husband and one son, she is survived by a son and daughter by a former marriage. The son is married and lives in Norway and the daughter is also married and lives in Buckfield.

EAST SUMNER.

Union Grange No. 80, at their last meeting Dec. 9, elected the following officers to be installed at the first meeting in January.

M. - C. H. Bonney.
O. - O. L. Newell.
L. - Mary E. Crockett.
S. - Geo. D. Grose.
A. - A. W. Crockett.
Chap. - H. E. Russell.
Treas. - B. F. Glover.
Sec. - Stella A. Robinson.
G. K. - Eben L. Andrews.
Cores. - Laura E. Newell.
Pomona - Ida J. Bonney.
Flora - Ida F. Russell.
L. A. S. - Lillian Crockett.
Librarian - Rebecca Russell.
Chorister - Stella A. Robinson.

Past master Lewis H. Bisbee to act as installing officer.

Mrs. Hannah E. Stearns, widow of Samuel S. Stearns of Norway, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

"Cat Day" for the School.

Schools closed Dec. 15th, after keeping fourteen weeks. Amy Bartlett of Bethel was the teacher in the South Rumford school and Thursday, Dec. 14, teacher, pupils and parents enjoyed a "Cat Day," all of the exercises being about cats. Of the twenty pupils in attendance only two were not absent any day, those being Hazel Lapham age 10 and Blanche Wyman age 8.

Dr. J. F. Putnam has returned from the Soldiers' Home.

Elmer Coolidge visited her mother at Locke's Mills recently.

Edwin Doughty is working for Charles Adams. His father, Warren Adams, is much better.

Wallie Clark and George Thurston made an unsuccessful hunting trip in Byron last week.

Mrs. Bert Salome has taken rooms in Willard Pratt's house and is keeping house there with her children.

Edwin Abbott of East Rumford is working in the iron foundry at Rumford Falls. He wife does all the chores except milking. Will Freeman is working in the woods this winter.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Alice Lowe has returned to her home in Berlin, N. H.

The village schools have closed for vacation till Jan. 2.

Evelyn Melcher is home from Bates college for vacation.

C. B. Dow of Eastport was a guest of Leon Reynolds last week.

J. N. Welch and wife visited her parents in Bryant's Pond last week.

Burhard Tainter, W. R. Burt and Will Holt secured deer last week.

Mabel A. Foye entertained a large number of young friends at a party last week.

James McGregor and wife are visiting in Paxton and St. John, N. B., a few weeks.

Rev. Theodore L. Frost has been spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

Thomas Kilbride, who was seriously scalded at the mill recently, is gaining slowly and it is thought will recover.

Mrs. Jennie Hollis has returned to her home in Portland after a ten days' visit to her parents, Stephen French and wife.

Thursday, Deputy Sheriffs Cobb and Bell seized thirty-four cases and one barrel of liquor consigned to different parties.

A Modern Ananias will be given Christmas afternoon and evening by the Rumford Falls Dramatic club for the benefit of Pettengill Company, No. 29, U. R. K. of P.

Friday evening, Lucy Atwood was surprised by the members of a whist club of which she is a member. They called in a body at her home and presented to her a handsome jewel case. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The Rumford Falls Times came out last week with its usual Christmas number, 17 pages and cover, the latter being illustrated by Pookhurst's "The Good Shepherd." An eight-page section is devoted to a write up of the paper city, its history, present business men, and illustrated by cuts of river and town in the '90's. One page has cuts of the present, library, schools, churches, and business section. The edition has many large advertisements and is a credit to the boom town.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

Children like it. Sold by Noyes Drug Store; Shurtleff's, South and West Paris.

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

(OXFORD COUNTY, ME.)

Coming Events.
Dec. 27—Oxford County Y. P. S. C. Convention, Baptist church, South Paris.
Dec. 28—Auction at W. A. Hersey's, Waterford.
Jan. 2—Tower Concert, Norway Opera House.
Jan. 5—Annual meeting Maine Sportsmen Fish and Game association.
Feb. 14—Vernanda Club Ball, Norway Opera House.

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Fryeburg Grange.
At the annual meeting of Fryeburg Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
M. A. W. McKee.
O. Loomis.
L. Mrs. Z. McAllister.
A. Charles Gray.
Ass. Sec.—E. L. W. McKee.
Chap.—Rosina Walker.
Treas.—D. H. Chandler.
Sec.—Harriet Woodward.
G. K.—Lao Bell.
Devs.—Yesta McKeen.
Pomona—Edith Farrington.
Flora—M. Abbott.
L. A. S.—Lois Hutchins.

These officers will be installed by Past Master D. H. Chandler at the next regular meeting. An invitation has been extended to Suncoo Grange to be present and an oyster dinner will be served. A large attendance is expected and the prospects of this Grange were never better than now.

The treasurer's books show a substantial balance in the treasury and no outstanding bills. With the coming to official positions of several of the younger members of the Grange it is expected the meetings for the year will assume new interests.

Maine State Grange.
The annual session of Maine State Grange opened in Bangor at 9.10, Tuesday morning, with 400 masters and their wives and 125 delegates and their wives. Those present from here were:
Norway, J. A. Roberts and wife, Hebron, C. H. George, Oxford, J. W. Hunting and wife, Bethel, Bertha M. Darling, Bear Mt. South Waterford, W. A. Abbott, Union, Sumner, O. H. Bonney and wife, Swift River, J. F. Wigg, Rockcastle, Fern L. E. Irish, Canton, E. P. Caldwell, Mt. Sugarloaf, Mrs. Nell A. Babb, Rumford, J. E. Morton and wife, Franklin, Woodstock, E. T. Knapp and wife, North Star, Byron, H. E. Richards, Lons Mt., Andover, J. F. Talbot, Sweden, M. E. Per yad wife, Suncoo, Lovell, O. C. Eastman, Charter Oak, Porter, J. S. Rounds and wife, Crystal Spring, Denmark, E. S. Head, Mt. Cutter, Hiram, Ephraim Kimball, Round Mt., Albany, L. L. Kimball, Mountain, North Waterford, E. L. Churchill, Frost Mt., Brownfield, H. E. Durgin, Bear River, Hanover, J. S. Allen and wife, Fryeburg, A. W. McKee, West Paris, E. E. Field, West Peru, J. E. Goggin and wife, Upton, A. W. Judkins, Buckfield, Henry Parsons, Kezar Lake, Lovell, L. E. McAllister, Crooked River, Foster's Mills, N. C. Plink-bam, Lakeside, Harrison, W. C. Chabourne, Highland, Bridgton, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingalls and husband, Frederick Noble, Otisfield, Fred Stone and wife, South Bridgton, G. W. Barker, East Hebron, Turner, E. E. Conant, West Minor, Frank E. Howe and wife, Lake, West Poland, W. M. Butler.

The number of Granges in Oxford county is 34; number of members 3,683; gain for this year 316. Norway Grange is the twelfth in point of size. It contains 215 members. Canton Grange has 245; East Hebron, 200.

OXFORD.
A. Crocker is improving.
Charles Robinson is still seriously ill. Quite a party went fishing at Moose pond, Tuesday.
C. H. Bumpus had a pig butchered, Saturday, that weighed 402 lbs.
Mildred Wardwell returned from the hospital at Lewiston, Wednesday.
Mrs. Sadie Bowser rode out for the first time since her illness, Wednesday.
Mrs. Will Perkins and little daughter are quite ill and under a physician's care.
H. L. Bumpus is at present doing a lively business, filling skates and wood saws.
Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, who is 90 years old and in failing health, has been confined to her bed for the past week.
Clifford Tracy of Livermore Falls was the guest of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Tracy, a part of last week.
Eva Ballou, who is a pupil of the Sisters' school in Lewiston, will spend the winter at home and study music with Mrs. M. P. Bumpus.

Quite a number of young people went for a ride to Otisfield, Saturday evening, and were entertained at the home of their friend, Ernie Leouell.
Dr. A. L. Hersey went Monday to the home of his daughter, Heloise Hersey of Boston. After a few weeks' stay there he will go to Florida for the winter.
Constable C. F. Hanson, the Fuller brothers and the rest of the party, numbering five, returned from a hunting trip to Andover, last Saturday, with two deer each.

The December bulletin of the department of agriculture reports 50 nests of brown-tail moth found here last winter or this summer. By whom were they found and where. Will some one inform us through the ADVERTISER. Full information wanted.

Fryeburg.
Mrs. John Eastman is sick at present writing.
Mollie Gordon is home for the Christmas recess.
The lodge of Masons gave an oyster supper last Thursday evening.
Old Santa Claus is expected in Fryeburg, Monday evening, at both churches.
Chas. Mason has taken the job of driving the Lovell stage, S. Furbush having resigned.

Mrs. Frank Thorn, Mrs. Clarence Wiley and Margaret Waterhouse were in Portland, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield have moved back here and will live with her mother, Mrs. Keith, this winter.
Frank Buzzell is on the sick list. Mrs. Chas. Haley has returned from the hospital somewhat improved in health.

Wm. Weeks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Conway Center and Madison, respectively, were visiting relatives here, Sunday.
Mrs. Lamson Harriman, who underwent a surgical operation about a year ago, has had to go to the hospital again for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lovis are installed in their own domicile for two weeks, the academy having closed for that length of time.
Mrs. Rebekah Greenlaw, who has been stopping with her niece, Cora Charles, for some time, returned to her home in Conway, N. H., Thursday.

WEST SUMNER.

Wilfred Buck.
Wilfred Buck, son of Orville Buck, died very suddenly, Dec. 15, of paralysis of the heart. The deceased had been ill about two weeks with tonsillitis followed by diphtheria, and was recovering when the heart trouble set in which proved fatal. He died at R. N. Stetson's, where he had been at work previous to his illness.

Ida Thomas, who is sick with the typhoid fever, is slowly gaining.
There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church, Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary J. Pulsifer has gone to Lewiston, to spend the winter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Parlin, of Paris Hill, have been here for a day or two visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Small.

Mrs. W. M. Lisle, of Newton, Mass., gave a talk in the Baptist church, Sunday, on the evangelistic work she and Mr. Lisle have been doing in Forest City.

Mrs. Luella Chandler went to the hospital at Lewiston, last week. She has been operated upon and is doing well. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Pulsifer, of Lynn, Mass., accompanied her and will remain in the city until her mother is able to come home.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Charles Dunn is still at the hospital.
Fall term of school finished at Swift's Corner, the 15th.

Annie Richardson visited at Mrs. C. D. Morse's, the 15th.
Frank Hunt is at home, having finished work at Witt's.

Geneva Barker from the village was at Murray Russell's, Sunday.
Flora Cummings visited E. T. Judkins and wife in Albany, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Elliott came up to their cottage here, Tuesday, to spend the day.
Laforest York and daughter Mildred from Newry visited at Hubert York's, the 17th.

Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. F. J. Cummings visited Mrs. Horace Dinsmore, the 14th.
Mrs. Prescott's mother, Mrs. Davis, fell and hurt her hip so severely she is confined to her bed.

A. W. Judkins from Upton visited his relatives here over Sunday, on his way to Bangor to attend State Grange.

Entertainment at Noble's Corner school, Saturday evening, was a grand success. One of the actors, Teddy Cox, only 7 years old, acted his part in the drama perfectly and the others all did finely.

E. O. French was in Lewiston, last Wednesday and Thursday.
Horace Hussey is butchering a large number of hogs for people in this section.

We hear Ambrose Farnum has put in a telephone to connect with the line near Harry Greenleaf's.

H. I. Holt was in Stoneham last week hunting. He did not capture a deer but enjoyed the woods just the same.

Wm. L. French, Art Herriek and C. G. French are getting their ice. It is nice and clear and about 11 inches thick.

C. A. Frost and E. O. French have been finishing a kitchen for C. G. French putting in sink, drawers, cupboards, etc.

School closed last Friday, with a good entertainment in the afternoon. Gussie French, the teacher, treated her scholars on candy. There were several visitors present.

LOVELL.

The True Store Moved.
Benj. Russell, jr. has moved the store moved. It looks odd not to see it in the old place.

E. N. Fox and wife are in Portland for the winter.
C. D. Chandler has a new horse that he traded for in Saco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marston were at North Waterford, Saturday.
The Fryeburg academy scholars are home for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. C. H. Shank shot a fine 200 pound buck last week near the Ellis in Sweden.
Guy Morse and wife were at home last week from Waterford where he is at work.

Henry Walker had an ill turn last week. He has not been well for a long time but is now better.

The poles for the new telephone line from Lovell village to North Lovell are set and the wire being strung.
Owen Eastman, master of Suncoo Grange and Lewis McAllister of Kezar Grange at North Lovell are in Bangor this week attending State Grange.

The drama, Valley Farm, presented at Pine Grove hall Friday night, Dec. 15, was a success in every way. There was a crowd of about 400 present. Packard's orchestra furnished fine music and a social dance followed. Receipts \$110.

At the meeting of Lake Kezar Encampment, J. O. F., Monday night the following officers were elected for the coming year:
C. P.—Benj. Russell, jr.
F. H.—Frank Harmon.
S. W.—O. C. Eastman.
J. W.—J. A. Fox.
Scribe—N. E. Dresser.
Treas.—G. A. Kimball.

At the annual meeting of Delta Lodge, F & A., Thursday evening the third degree was conferred and the following officers elected for the coming year:
W. M.—O. P. Hubbard.
J. W.—Frank Harmon.
J. W.—John A. Fox.
Sec.—E. L. Bell.
Treas.—J. A. Farrington.
S. D.—E. S. Hatch.
J. D.—E. F. Heath.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed after the work.

OTISFIELD.

Town Meeting.
There will be a town meeting Saturday, Dec. 23, to see what sum of money the town will raise to buy settees for the new town hall and also if the town will vote to let the hall for public entertainment.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Eunice Farrington.
After many weeks of suffering from paralysis, Mrs. Eunice Farrington passed to the spirit life on last Friday evening. Mrs. Farrington was born in Winthrop and her maiden name was Perkins. Early in life she united with the Baptist church and has ever been loyal to her profession. She moved to North Waterford from her native town in 1880. Mr. Farrington died in 1890 and the son, Orin, now living in Auburn, married, leaving herself and daughter, May, who lived together fifteen years devoted to each other.

Just five months ago the beloved daughter died suddenly, leaving the stricken mother alone in her great sorrow. She often said she could not live without May and so it proved.

She has been most tenderly and faithfully cared for in these weeks of prostration from paralysis by Charles Berry and wife.

Mrs. Farrington was one who always responded to the call of the needy, ever ready to help those in trouble. She always greeted her friends with a smile, and there were many who mourn her loss.

The funeral was held, Monday, in the church. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. Fuller, after which the beautiful service of the Daughters of Rebekah was given.

The Brown families left for California the 18th.
Frank Charles has rooms over W. S. Perkins' store.

Wallace Elliott and family have moved into Harry Brown's house for the winter. Rhoda Millett has come to spend her school vacation with her mother and sister.

Orin Farrington and wife came from Auburn to attend the funeral of his mother.

George Farnham is going to Rumford Center, Thursday next, where he has work for the winter.

Mrs. B. Nason is in poor health. Her daughter, Mrs. Black, has gone back to her home in Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marston of Albany are stopping at their daughter's, Mrs. Mary Andrews', through the winter.

Mrs. Coffey's brother, Fred Birney, is from New Brunswick. Mrs. Birney is working at Harvey Parker's a few weeks.

BYRANT'S FOND.
Mrs. Ernest Abbott is about the house again.
The High school will begin Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

Erastus Bryant and wife are poorly this winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley went to Norway, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Billings are stopping at Jim Day's for a short time.
C. C. Koch will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday.

G. W. C. Perham and wife are attending State Grange at Bangor, this week.
Reuben Whitman has moved his family into Ed. Andrews' rent over his store.

Mrs. Freeman Farrar of West Sumner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant and children visited at Mrs. Nellie B. Dudley's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham expect to go to Lynn, next Saturday, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Henry Caswell is helping Mrs. Kilborn Perham while Quimby and wife are at State Grange.

Ida Littlehale returned, last Monday, after two weeks' rest to her work at Mrs. Ansel Dudley's. Lottie Bryant took her place while she was away.

Mrs. Ed. Andrews is gaining nicely, is quite sick and under the doctor's care. Emerson Billings is not as well.

Report says that Harry Day has bought the goods of Frank Small at West Paris and will go into trade at that place. We hate to have Harry leave the farm but he knows best.

Christmas exercises and tree will be held at Dudley's Opera House, Monday evening, Dec. 25th. A union service, will all friends bring their presents and have a good time.

Mrs. Edwin H. Cole went to Lewiston last Saturday, returning Monday on the evening train. She visited Rev. E. A. Davis and family and little Helen Davis came home with her.

Merry Christmas will soon be here. It is already merry to many as they look in the store windows at the many beautiful presents. All the stores are prettily decorated and well filled.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
It is requested that all those who attend the next L. S. meeting wear something representing the name of a lake in New England.

There is to be a Christmas concert and tree at Mutiny schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. The teacher and scholars are as an extension of the neighbors and friends to be present and to assist in filling the tree.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.
Filed with the Several Town Clerks.
Lake Grange and Almira E. Holt, both of Norway.
Fred Oullett and Almira Lacasse, both of Norway.
Henry Pearl Sweet of Bethel and Lillian El-tuna Chase of Paris.

MARRIAGES.
In Sheep Falls, Dec. 15, by Rev. Orville J. Gup-hill, Levey Fendecor of Kezar Falls and Emma Guilford of Sheep Falls.
In Lovell, Dec. 15, by Rev. C. H. Shank, William Grover and Eunice McAllister.
In Peru, Dec. 8, by Rev. A. A. Abbott, James Nason and Mattie Fuller, both of Peru.
In West Waterford, Dec. 15, by Rev. B. F. Davis of Kent's Hill, Montrose E. Bennett and Mrs. Lucy Bonney.
In Bethel, Dec. 14, by Rev. Frank E. Barton, Eugene Roscoe Bryant of South Paris and Iva Hildreth Rand of Albany.

DEATHS.
In Norway, Dec. 1, to the wife of Edward Persson, a son.
In Brownfield, Dec. 5, to the wife of Dr. C. H. Marston, a daughter.
In Paris, Dec. 15, to the wife of Albion W. Andrews, a son.
In Oxford, Dec. 7, to the wife of Wilfred Perkins, a daughter.
In Bolster's Mills, Nov. 22, to the wife of John Hanson, a daughter.
In Norway, Dec. 14, to the wife of Robert F. Frost, a daughter, Catherine Isabella.
In Albany, Dec. 17, to the wife of Harry McNally, a son.
In St. Harrison, Dec. 12, to the wife of Charles Pendexter, a daughter.

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NOTICE.

We have just received word that the firm from whom we ordered our calendars has gone out of business and did not provide for our order. We are sorry to disappoint our many patrons, but it is so late it seems necessary. Look out for one next year. Very truly yours,

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST Saturday, Dec. 16, Scotch collie pup, yellow and white with black markings, no name on collar, last seen near steam mill at Cold Water Brook. Finder please return to Edward E. Libby, Norway, Maine and be rewarded. 51

LOST Last Saturday in Norway a pair of glasses. Finder please return to Esther Tower, Norway. 51

WATCH Lost, Sunday night, between Court street and Water street, a ladies gold watch. Finder please leave at Advertiser Office. 51

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

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Pork Roast, trimmed 10c per lb.

Home Cured Shoulders 9c per lb.

All these goods are warranted first class or money returned.

JAMES PLEDGE

Norway, Maine

Having sold his farm, W. A. Hersey will have an auction sale of farming tools, wagons, modern and ancient household furniture, etc., at his farm near the John A. Baker farm in Waterford, Thursday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock, a.m.; George A. Cole, auctioneer.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

From out of town need not leave out a visit to the photographer for lack of daylight.

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58 in. high, 41 in. wide, 20 in. deep. SWELL FRONT, 2 drawers, top drawer divided, lined with velvet for silver, Cabinet in bottom. Mirror 10x32 in. in back, with round corners. Price, \$23.50.

POLISHED QUARTERED OAK BUFFET

46 in. high, 36 in. wide, 17 in. deep. Divided drawer, one lined with purple velvet for silver. Cabinet in bottom with bent glass door, 10x11. Oval mirror in back 8x32 in. A handsome article. Price, \$15.50

POLISHED QUARTERED OAK CHINA CLOSET

72 in. high, 38 in. wide, 15 in. deep, 5 shelves with 8x32 in. mirror back of each shelf. Bevel mirror, shield form in back. Price, \$23.50

Couches.

GREEN VELOUR

28 in. wide, large couch for price. Price, \$8.75

RED OR GREEN VELOUR

Plain checked figure, 28 in. wide. Woven wire top on springs. Price, 11.25

RED OR GREEN VELOUR

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SWEDEN.
Blood Poison.
Charles Brackett is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a rooster wounding his knee with one of his spurs.
Sweden Grange elects officers Jan. 1st. Lizzie Bailey is at work at Lindon Merrill's.
Dr. Hebb of Bridgton killed a deer last Tuesday.
Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Tuesday next.
Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kimball were in town Sunday.
Wilford Jefferson of Wollaston, Mass., is at M. E. Perry's.
Jonathan Brown of Bridgton is at J. W. Perry's assisting him.
Abbie E. Woodbury went to Farmington Normal school, Monday, the 11th.
J. W. Perry is surveying the timber at Kesar river. It is thought there will be over two millions of timber.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Perry, Mae H. King and Lee Moulton went on Monday to State Grange at Bangor. Arthur Mayberry is doing Mr. and Mrs. Perry's housework while they are away.
(Advertised Letters, Norway.)
Ina M. Penley, Mrs. Nora McNamara, William Malady.

THE DAILY & WEEKLY ARGUS
1803
There will be of more than ordinary interest to Maine readers during 1936. There will be a State Campaign to be fought out and the Argus will be in the thick of the fight, fearless in its battle for good government. State and National Good Government, Advocating Democratic Principles as it has for many years.
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Make a good Christmas present, also Guns, Rifles, Knives of all kinds and Key Stone Cigars, 25 in a box, at
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ALL KINDS OF PULP WOOD
PARTRIDGE BROS.,
Will buy all kinds of Pulp Wood this winter inquire of them at Norway Lake, or L. J. Wood at G. T. Station, Norway.

BUCKFIELD.
Shot Oxen, Yoke and Sled.
Of all the foot accidents that wild shooting was that which occurred at Black Mountain in Sumner, on Friday. N. E. Morrill is lumbering at that point and his teamster, oxen and sled had started up the mountain. Leaving the team for a few moments to go to a camp to call a helper, a fusillade commenced from two fellows in the bush. Five balls penetrated the animal, which dressed 1000 pounds, mistaken for a deer! Mr. Morrill was telephoned for. He started immediately, and brought the carcass to his meat market at this place.
Rev. Mr. Pottle gave a forcible address, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.
Solon C. Tuttle, a farmer living about one mile from the village, after a long illness, passed away Monday.
Lawyers Gray and Wheeler of South Paris were in town, Saturday, meeting T. R. Dyer, Esq., to adjust an insolvent estate.
Many people are visiting the twin cities these days, some by electric, Turner, and some for one fare the round trip on steam cars.
Wm. Gregg of Andover, Frank Barrett of Sumner and Geo. Record were on the street, Tuesday, speeding their colts and they have some fast ones. Romanza Dean and Daniel Fletcher of Peru are in town.
Mrs. Lydia Whitten was run down last Wednesday by a frightened horse attached to a sleigh. She was badly bruised but is resting comfortably now. Her son, C. R. Whitten of Augusta, being summoned, came in haste and made arrangements for her care and comfort.
A delegation has gone to the Empire to witness the play of Romeo and Juliet. Last season when the auto craze was on, it was said that some of the people proposed selling their homes and buying an auto, and we should think this a parallel by the price of tickets to this entertainment.
This time it is one of the grandmothers, Mrs. Olive Hutchinson, widow of the late Dea. Rodney Hutchinson, at 82 years of age. She passed away Dec. 19, at the home of her son, B. A. Hutchinson, with whom she has lived. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. Winslow Allen, and one other of whose name we are unadvised.
Stanley Bisbee and family were in town over Sunday. They, with others of this place, paid their respects to grandmother Salina Young, on the 88th anniversary of her birth, at the home of her son, James Young, with whom she was living in the southern portion of this town. Thirty-one members partook of refreshments.
Mrs. B. E. Gerrish passed away, Dec. 14, at 88 years of age. A husband and young son mourn their loss. The funeral was attended by Rev. B. E. Turner of Brunswick, a former pastor here, this being the request of the deceased. Many flowers were in evidence, furnished by relatives, and members of organizations of which she was an esteemed member.

WEST PARIS.
Mrs. Ann Jackson is quite sick with acute bronchitis.
Mrs. M. G. Bradbury is closing out her stock of millinery.
A private winter school began this week with Grace Dudley, teacher.
Mrs. Will Willis went to Portland, Wednesday, to a Christmas gathering at her uncle's.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates went the first of the week to New Haven, Conn., to spend the holidays with their son.
The Greenwood Telephone Co. held its annual meeting, Saturday afternoon, and the same officers were reelected in full.
Henry Adams and Elisha Emery returned last week from Otisfield, where they have been doing carpenter work all the fall.
The three Sunday schools unite and have a Christmas tree with exercises at the Baptist church, Monday evening. Santa Claus is expected to be there in person.
Mrs. Elva Locke will have a family reunion at her home, Christmas, after which she will go to Lisbon to spend the greater part of the winter with her daughter there.

SUNDAY RIVER.
Wedding bells we seem to hear. Loren Trask is away lumbering.
R. M. Williamson is hauling some wood.
Frank Littlehale lives at the old home-stand alone.
Lillian Bean with some friends drove to Bethel recently.
Jeff Sargent although well along in years is quite smart.
Many of the farms in the place have been turned out to pasture.
Corliss Eames walks down to the post-office once in a while. He is quite lame.
Ketchum and vicinity seem to be the business section on the river for lumbering.
Mrs. Robert Foster is staying with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jackson, while her husband is in the woods.
Mrs. A. E. K. Grover of Albany spent last Friday afternoon with her brother, Herbert Kendall, and family.
We noticed Bion Swan exercising a fine two-year-old Knox-Percheron colt. He is a beauty and no mistake.
D. R. Smith is about putting in a telephone line from Stillman Littlehale's house to one of the Thurston's camps.
Mrs. Herbert Jackson occupies the house of her brother, Chester Littlehale, on the branch. Mr. Jackson is employed on the G. T. railroad.
Mrs. Della Shepard, who has been caring for her mother, has returned to Kennebunk. Her daughter, Bessie, is attending Farmington Normal school.

EAST DENMARK.
Ethel Hilton is teaching singing at East Denmark, with a good class.
Arthur and Helen Deering, who attend school at North Bridgton, have been spending their vacation at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Kittery, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Evans have returned home.
Rosalia Harney came home from the Maine General Hospital, where she has been for treatment, Nov. 28. She is getting along well, but is not fully recovered.
Telephone poles are up from Hollis Plant's to Denmark village, also from East Denmark post-office to E. P. Fessenden's. Those taking phones from the post-office, are Mr. Fessenden, H. M. Moxey and D. J. Ward.

EAST STONEHAM.
Pleasant Valley.
Lucius McAllister is at work for McKean Bros.
Jonathan Bartlett and John Files were here on business, Monday.
Mrs. H. B. McKean called on friends at North Lovell, Sunday. John Adams' family visited at Leonard Gammon's last Sunday.
Will Culbert and Will Grover are going to move into Warren Durgin's house. They have taken a job of Mr. Bartlett to haul birch from the mountain to McKean Bros' mill.
The deer season is over. The first of last week a large number were shot. Levi Butters got one Monday, the 11th, at North Lovell and the 13th he shot one here. Sewell Butters shot a large doe and H. B. McKean a small buck.
NEWRY.
Fred Douglas went to Bethel last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Allen have gone to Bangor to attend State Grange this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and son, Harold, called at A. H. Powers', last Sunday evening.
J. F. Colledge and Mr. Staples, the new undertaker at Bethel, passed through here last week, to Upton, with the remains of Cyrus West.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Everyone is now trying to find some suitable gifts for friends. We have a large line of goods to help you in your selection. Our motto is something useful. You will find our store full of useful things.

A few of the big values we are showing

Neckwear No one has too many pretty stocks, therefore they make excellent gifts. We have a large line, put up neatly, one in a box, 25c and 50c. Large line of pretty Neck Ribbons.	Coats, Suits and Furs Marked Down. All our Winter Coats and Suits marked at ONE-HALF their regular price. Ladies' and Children's sizes. These make an excellent gift. All of our Furs at 25 per cent. discount. Many good styles left. Half Fare to Norway on Grand Trunk Ry. between Gilead and Lewiston, December 18 to 23, good on any train.	Leather Goods Many of the prettiest and newest shapes in Hand Bags and Pocket Books. ONE LOT bags small sizes, several shapes, brown, black and green, nickel clasps.....25c ONE LOT bags several shapes, brown and black leather.....50c ONE LOT bags, some flat with handle, some the new envelope style, nickel, brass and oxidized clasps.....\$1.00
Pillow Covers Large line of the newest styles, both the stamped ones to work with back and the picture tops, 25c and 50c, Gords, 25c. Ruffles, 50c. Pillows, ready made, 42c to \$2.50.	Handkerchiefs This is always our leader, one whole counter devoted to these useful little articles. 500 dozen to select from. ONE LOT neat styles in all white, colored borders and the picture styles.....5c ONE LOT lace trimmed, embroidered, hemstitched and embroidered, linen.....15c ONE LOT linen, embroidered, hemstitched, many neat ones.....25c Many qualities up to \$1.	Table Linen This is a strong department with us we can show you many good values. TRAY CLOTHS of good heavy damask, several patterns, plain hem, hemstitched, imitation Mexican work, all good size.....25c ONE LOT of heavier, finer linen, neat patterns.....50c TABLE CLOTH, one lot 60 inches wide several patterns, good qualities 59c ONE LOT 66 inches wide, of finer linen pretty figure.....75c

These are only a few of the many useful things we have for Christmas. Come in and look around. You may find just what you want.

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Cut His Throat with Razor.

Melvin Douglass of Kezar Falls, after dwelling upon the murder and robbery eight days ago of his friend and neighbor, David Varney, and brooding over his testimony at the coroner's inquest at which he identified a shot gun and dinner pail, found back of Varney's barn, as the property of Wesley Chick, who is confined in the South Paris Jail, awaiting a trial on the charge of murder, attempted suicide with a razor, Thursday, Dec. 14.

He was found by Mrs. Douglass just after dark lying in a pool of blood on his back on the barn floor. An artery was severed by a razor between the elbow and wrist on one arm and an opening was cut in his windpipe. He had lost much blood and was in a semi-conscious condition.

Douglass is in comfortable circumstances, and except for last week's tragedy, no reason for his act is assigned. Besides a wife he has an unmarried daughter living at home.

Douglass was the only man who identified the gun found near the Varney farm as belonging to Chick and he was able to do so because a few days before the Varney murder Chick tried to tell it to him. There may be other witnesses who can identify the gun but if there not an important link in the chain of evidence against the accused will have been broken.

Douglass was not a very willing witness at the inquest, and it was with difficulty that the county attorney was able to get out of him the facts about the gun.

Douglass lived about a mile and a half from the Varney farm in the direction of Porter.

Mr. Douglass died early Friday morning. He was conscious at times, but when asked if he inflicted the wound, would make no response. County officials decide that this was a case of suicide and an inquest was not necessary.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Esther Noble, of Yaggar, is very poorly this winter.

E. A. Cox has recently had a telephone put into his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Doughty have moved to Samuel Merrill's.

Clarence Austin has lately purchased a horse of Edwards, of Auburn.

People should look out about trespassing on other folks' land.

Will Symonds has gone to Florida, for the winter, looking after his orange groves.

Hazel White, who was in the hospital several weeks last fall, now attends school.

H. E. Hussey has been putting windmills in the shop for O. W. H. Jenkins, also a new door.

Fannie Hunt, who lives in Hebron, at Charles Cummings', has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Hunt.

L. A. Carter remains about the same. He has always been such an active man it must be hard to be confined to the house.

A drama was enacted at the Noble's Corner school, Saturday evening, also a box supper, the proceeds for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Caldwell had a surprise party the other evening, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss Cummings and Miss Crocker.

The spelling school and sociable at Swift Corner school, was a grand success, the scholars' parents attended, and Elmer Hussey, Ethelyn Cummings and Miss Crocker, furnished music.

C. D. Morse lately received news of his grandmother's death, Mrs. Alonzo Morse, of North Reading, Mass., formerly of this town, but for the last 40 years has lived in Massachusetts. She was Lydia McIntire, before marriage, and lived to be very aged. She leaves four daughters.

William F. Hill of Peoria, Ill., formerly of Norway has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

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Grangers Entertainment.

The Grangers gave a supper and entertainment last week Friday evening. Several Granges were present from other towns. 122 were seated at the first table. The program was fine and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Mrs. John Bowser is now improving. C. H. Bumpus is at work for Frank Mascon.

A. Crocker is seriously ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Arthur Record is ill and under a physician's care.

Mrs. Chas. Francis has been visiting friends in Norway.

Mrs. L. M. Keith of Lake View Hotel has a house full of guests.

Dr. A. L. Hersey has been visiting his brother at Livermore Falls.

Charles Robinson has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. N. G. Frost went to Lewiston, Wednesday, to visit a sick relative.

W. S. French and son Perley have finished their carpenter work in Minot.

Otha Holden has been quite ill and confined to the house with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Moses Hanscom has been confined to her bed for a few days with a severe cold.

Margaret Walker and Alberta Farris have been confined to the house with severe colds.

Charles McKinnon has a bad hand, the result of a bite from a horse, which he was caring for.

Friday, Dec. 8, was the first birthday of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Perkins.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. C. E. Starbird, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emerson Bennett has resumed her work at the woolen mill after several weeks' suffering with rheumatism.

Charles Weston had a social dance in Robinson Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 10th. Music—violin, cornet and piano; D. L. Holden, promoter.

Mrs. Chas. Bumpus has so far recovered that she was out to the fair of the Pythian Sisterhood. This fair was pronounced a fine success and much credit is due the Sisters for the excellent entertainment furnished.

EAST HEBRON.

The farmers are cutting and hauling a year's supply of wood.

Baker Phillips is still canvassing for the Maine Farmer in Franklin county.

George Conant and his workmen are cutting the wood and timber on the land he recently bought of E. Lane.

Two of Charles Decoster's daughters came home and passed a week with their father. He is housekeeping alone again.

As quick as the snow covered the ground sleigh bells were often heard during the day and evening. The sleighing is quite fine.

Dea. R. Fuller and wife are very feeble. Mary Warren is with them to remain and assist them since she returned from Massachusetts.

L. R. Hodson has cut one hand quite badly but works in his shop. He milks now but thinks if he had but one hand he should not keep many cows.

H. A. Record and Eddie are housekeeping alone since his sister returned to Massachusetts. They got along finely. His sister in Turner does his pastry cooking.

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Sun at His Turning Point.

The month of December has a special feature of its own that distinguishes it from other months of the year, and that is the Winter Solstice. The sun enters the sign Capricornus today, at 7 o'clock in the morning, and on this day astronomical winter begins, the sun starting north at the same time. The progress made for the first few days is very slow, and, indeed, the sun may be said to be almost at a standstill, but after that his speed increases and our days begin to get longer and longer. Weeks will pass before the change is perceptible. Storms will rage and the cold congelate us but the dominion of ice and snow is conquered and every succeeding day will take us nearer and nearer to the lovely springtime, with its bursting buds and all nature smiling.

The Christian year does not begin at this great physical epoch, neither is the record accepted on the annals of the civil year; but it is none the less the beginning of the natural year. The nations of the earth, heathen though they were, lived nearer than we do to nature, in the poetic ages of a ruder civilization. Their year began when the sun was at its greatest southern declination. It was to their simple natures the jubilee of the year, the long-anticipated hour when, with music, dancing and festive offerings, they paid homage to the rude deities they worshipped, and on whose power they relied with unquestioning faith. To their minds the sun was the representative of the Deity, and the winter solstice a time peculiarly devoted to religious rites. In the strange blending of Christian and heathen rites that make up the elements of our Christmas and New Year's festivities, our thanksgiving for greater privileges are no more heartfelt, our religious vows are no more sincere, than were the simple faith and awe, that were symbolized by the observances of the pagans of the olden times, when Old Sol turned his smiling face northward.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Tessie Eames is visiting relatives in Portland.

Carleton Saunders is at work for Elliott Kimball.

Roy Lord is canvassing for a paper, "Home Folks."

Savage, the rag and rubber man, has been through here.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin has returned from her visit at Watford.

Frank Bean has secured the deer he had been looking after.

Walter Lord has been getting out telephone poles for the Lovell line.

George Abbott has been at Windham visiting his sister, Mrs. John Sweet.

Mrs. Henry Sawin is improving since her return from the Sisters' hospital.

Herman Holt and family of Lovell have visited at Henry Sawin's and J. D. Horr's.

Mrs. Mattie Lord and two daughters, Luella and Marion, have visited at Walter Lord's.

Grace Sawin is at Watford at her uncle's, L. A. Sawin's, and is attending school there.

Report says that J. D. Horr has sold his Birch Hill lot to Howard Burnham of Lynchville.

Harry Sawin, wife and son, Glyndon, of North Watford, Sunday.

Orin Flin has sold his oxen to parties from North Norway. Elliott Kimball has sold his colt to Walter Lord.

Merritt Sawin is butchering again this season. One week he killed seven hogs and two heaves in five days.

Mrs. Martha Sawin and daughter Phyllis of Watford visited at Merritt Sawin's and Holden Sawin returned with her.

Milford Browne and Robert Kimball of North Watford are cutting the pine which Harry Browne recently bought of Merritt Sawin.

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J. F. Fuller, E. S. Fuller, E. L. Bemis, Granville Bemis, William Bemis, C. H. Hanson and Rudolph Schumacher of Oxford returned, Friday, from a two weeks' hunting trip at South Arm. They secured ten handsome deer. They had all sorts of weather but a very fine time.

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The piano, for which the ladies of Hanover have been working ever since the first of October, was installed in Union hall last Thursday. It is a Cote and seems to be a fine instrument for the amount paid for it. Over \$100.00 has been earned towards the piano in the two months. A 12 o'clock dance was held at Union Hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of the piano fund. It was quite a success, both socially and financially. Many thanks are due Mrs. O. E. Twitchell, and Messrs. Howe and Wheelwright who furnished the music, free of charge.

Georgia Abbott is assisting Mrs. J. B. Roberts with her house-work during the holiday season.

There will be a Christmas Tree of the hall, Monday evening, with an entertainment by the village school.

John L. Dyer of Monson is spending his vacation with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barker went to Lewiston, Monday morning. Mr. Barker is to enter one of the hospitals there for treatment.

Eloora Holt is clerking for J. B. Roberts during the holidays. Mr. Roberts has a fine display of Christmas goods and is having an excellent trade.

KEZAR FALLS.

Broke His Ankle.
Clinton Durgin had the misfortune to break his ankle while assisting in moving a building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrifield have returned from a trip to Boston. High school on Porter side of the river closes Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John Bushby has gone to Lewiston to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. Steele.

There will be a Christmas tree and concert at the M. E. church next Monday evening.

Stephen Ford is quite low from the effects of a shock. Mrs. H. A. Pearce and Mrs. Samuel Gilpatrick are quite poorly. Mary A. Danforth, a returned missionary from Japan, spoke at the M. E. church last Sunday morning, in the interests of foreign missions.

BROWNFIELD.

Christmas Commemoration.
Congregational Church, Rev. James J. G. Tarr, Ph. D., pastor. Christmas will be commemorated as follows:—On Sunday morning, Dec. 24, the subject of Dr. Tarr's sermon will be "Extending the Angel's Christmas Song." At 7:00 there will be a union Sabbath School concert by members of the Universalist, Baptist and Congregationalist Sabbath Schools. On Monday evening, there will be a union Sabbath School Christmas tree in the town hall, when Santa Claus will be present and meet the children. This is also to be under the auspices of the three schools.

The Universalist circle held a supper and social at town hall, Wednesday evening.

Marie Mansfield is very ill at the Spring Farm, where she has boarded for the past year.

James M. Harmon is quite ill. He was 64 years old Dec. 20, and is the oldest person in town.

Mrs. Crockett and son Walter, of Naples, visited her sister, Mrs. S. G. Boynton, this week.

Brownfield Cadet Band went to Hiram, Thursday night, and gave a concert and dance which were very largely attended.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Fitch went to Bangor, Monday, for a week's visit among relatives. They will also attend the convention of the State Grange while there.

EAST HEBRON.

His Eighty-third Birthday.

C. F. McKenney celebrated his 83d birthday the 10th. His grandsons Melvin and Perley of Turner spent the day with him. He had a fine treat of confectionery. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgeson furnished a sumptuous dinner. All enjoyed the arrangement and the old gentleman grew several years younger.

A Christmas tree comes next on the list in Grange hall.

George Conant is cutting the wood from Lane farm, with a good number to help.

The young men have returned from the hunting grounds glad to be at home again.

Since the last snowstorm business has been very active. Many teams are hauling the wood cut by Everett Conant to the station to be sent away.

NORTH LOVELL.

Harrison-Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison were at John McAllister's, at No. 4, Lovell, Dec. 12, to attend the home wedding of their daughter Emma, who was married to Will Grover of East Stoneham, the evening of that day.

The school here began Dec. 11. The teacher is Jessica Curtis of Paris.

M. L. McAllister and daughter, Ursula, went to Fryeburg, Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Hatch of No. 1, Lovell, called on Mrs. Abbie McKee one day last week.

Marshall Evans boards the school teacher and carries the pupils to and from school.

Mrs. Willis McAllister and children visited at S. G. McAllister's at Lyndville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis and children of Lyndville, were at Amos McKee's, Sunday.

Mrs. Sophy McAllister, who has been at Riley McKee's this week, returned to her home in this place.

L. E. McAllister has a fine, gasoline engine, and will saw wood and thresh grain for people the coming year.

Edgar McAllister and wife have returned to their home here, after a prolonged stay with relatives in Lewiston and Farmington.

EAST WATERFORD.

Tom Newcomb has been in this vicinity recently canvassing for silverware.

Lewis Merrill, wife and son Arnold visited at Fred Knightly's, also called at Paul Howe's, Sunday. Charles Merrill visited his daughter, Mrs. Paul Howe, Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Howe and Mrs. Fred Knightly, attended Grange at South Paris. Mrs. Knightly visited at Howard Knightly's, Wednesday. Charles Knightly is stopping at present with his brother Fred.

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HIRAM.

Severe Accidents.
Isaac Lowell met with a painful accident by jamming his foot while working in his saw mill.

Fred Poore, while working in a mill at Peabody, Mass., got his hand caught between two rollers, mangling it in bad shape. He arrived home this week.

Marshall Spring has bought a span of fine horses.

People are hauling up their wood but they say there isn't snow enough to do much business yet.

School opened on Hiram Hill, Monday, taught by Louise Lamont and is the only district school in Hiram.

The Hiram Creamery association is building a large ice house that will hold many hundred tons of ice.

We are sure old winter is here as the thermometer registered 22 degrees below zero Saturday morning.

Horace Whipple has taken the job carrying the school children from district No. 1 to Hiram Bridge school.

Alonso Parker and wife, who have been stopping with Octavius Ridlon, have gone back to their home in Baldwin.

The poor deer will have a rest now. There have been quite a number seen around here but not many have been shot this fall.

The seven o'clock passenger train was about three hours late, Saturday morning, owing to a few cars being derailed in Fryeburg by an open switch.

Mrs. Llewellyn Hartford is in very poor health. They are afraid she is going to a sanatorium. The postmistress, Hannah Bucknell, has been sick. Orman Spring contracted a severe cold while working on an ice house.

An old lady living right around here had occasion to call a doctor. He found her only slightly indisposed and left a powder for her to take with the following directions: "Take what you can get on a ten cent piece every three hours."

Next day the doctor found his patient alarmingly ill. "Did you take the powder as directed?" he asked. "No not exactly. I did not have a ten cent piece so I took what I could get on two fives."

Charles Ridlon has been very unfortunate in horses as he lost another fine horse this week, and it was one of a pair he bought last week. The horse appeared all right up to the hour he died. His father came up from Cornish and Charlie took him into the stable to see his new horses. After looking them over they went into the house. They hadn't been in the house but a short time when Charlie, hearing a noise at the stable, ran out finding this one down. He called his father and they pulled him back out of his stall and he died in less than fifteen minutes. They never found out what ailed him.

LOVELL CENTER.

Mrs. Dolly Hambleu is quite sick at J. H. Fox's.

Owen E. Eastman went to Bangor, Monday, the 18, to attend the State Grange.

Louise Hambleu, of Conway, N. H., is at Benj. Russell's, and will visit other relatives in this place.

Daniel McAllister and wife, have moved into John Kimball's house to live while he hunts and hauls the timber on the F. A. McDaniels place.

Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 12, the friends and parishioners met at the vestry for the annual donation to their pastor and his wife. It was very stormy so only fifty attended, but a good time was enjoyed and the kind and helpful remarks of the pastor were appreciated by all.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Charles Scribner is on the sick list.

There will be a Christmas tree at Pemaquid Hall on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone went to Bangor, Monday, to attend the State Grange.

Henry Jilison and wife of Harrison were at his father's, M. V. B. Jilison's, Sunday.

School is progressing finely in District No. 4, taught by Mrs. M. C. Kemp. She is one of the finest teachers.

Work is nearly completed on fixing the Free Baptist church, and Rev. J. W. Tward, a former pastor, will give an address in the afternoon and evening, Thursday, Dec. 28.

BYRON.

B. G. McIntire spent Sunday, with O. W. Kneeland.

A. O. Reed was at Rumford Falls, on business, Saturday.

N. S. Stowell, of Dixfield, started up his mill at No. 6, the 13th.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn and Mrs. C. H. Hodges, were at Rumford Falls, last week.

Geo. Kneeland takes charge for N. S. Stowell sawing out birch at the McIntire & Foster mill.

The local Grange held their annual election of officers last week. No change was made.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

This year we have spared no pains to make our store the Ideal Store for Christmas Shoppers. We certainly have better bargains this year than ever before.

CHINA DEPARTMENT

We have the largest and best line of Fancy China ever offered for sale in this town. This includes Salads, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Nut Bowls, Vases, Chocolate Pots, Hand Painted China, Punch Bowls, etc., etc.

CUT GLASS

This we buy from the largest Cut Glass House in America and our prices are as low as the lowest. Don't miss this Department when in search of Cut Glass.

TOYS

Everyone that has visited our Store in years past knows that we carry a very large line of Toys. This year we have tried to make this department much more attractive than ever before both in variety and quantity.

GAMES

We have all kinds for all people, Pit, Sherlock Holmes, Block, Flinch, etc., besides all kinds of Target Games, Ring Toss, Tiddley Winks, Parlor Croquet, Blocks of all kinds for the children from 5c to \$1.00 per set.

In this small space I have tried to give you a small idea of what we carry for Holiday Goods. We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit our store and look over our stock. We will be pleased to show you through our store at any time you may call. Store open every evening. Half fare on G. T. R. through Christmas week.

BECK'S BAZAAR,
F. H. BECK, Proprietor
NORWAY, MAINE.

BLUE STORES

IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

Let Every Heart be Merry

It's a time of gift making. Here you'll find USEFUL and PLEASANT GIFTS for MEN and BOYS.

HANDKERCHIEFS, 2c to 50c, in cotton, japonette, Lawn, Linen and Silk.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

NECKWEAR, all the new creations, Bows, 15c and 25c, Tecks, Four in hands, Ascots and Puff Ties, elegant assortment to select from 25c and 50c.

SUSPENDERS in individual boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

FANCY ARM BANDS, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, MUFFLERS, MUFFLETS, FUR CAPS, FUR GLOVES, SWEATERS, SHIRTS and everything in FURNISHINGS.

A pair of PANTS, SUIT, OVERCOAT, FUR COAT would make nice presents.

We'll expect you in to see us before Christmas. Store Open Evenings, Dec. 18 to 23.

F. H. NOYES CO.
NORWAY SOUTH PARIS

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A SLEIGH HEATER?

They are inexpensive and simple to run. They make no odor or smoke and will not burn your clothing or robes. I am selling the "Clark Heater" from \$1.75 to \$3 and the prepared coal for 75c a box. If you drive in this cold weather you cannot afford to be without one.

JAMES N. FAVOR, Prop.
OF THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE
91 Main St., Norway, Me.

Can't Do It—No Name Signed. We received a letter postmarked Kezar Falls, Me. It says "Please send my paper to Kezar Falls, Me., R. F. D. No. 12." As the person neglected to sign their name we can't do it. Give us your name please and tell us both the old and new postoffice address.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under the head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Boys' sleds 25 to 45c, one-half price, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Ice cream, vanilla and chocolate, at Stone's.
We are having a sale on McCall's patterns. Hobb's Variety Store at low prices.
Men's sample shoes at low prices.
Pine State Shoe Co.
Coal stoves at cost, only three left, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
10 qt. pails 10c at Chase's.
The Mishawaka coon tail wool boot and rubber at the James Smith Shoe Store.
Stone kettles, 2, 4 and 6 qt., three for 35c, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
When you buy that gasoline engine buy of F. H. Beck, Norway. He has the best.
Extra low prices on sample and misfit shoes at the Pine State Shoe Co.
Chamois vests and lung protectors at Stone's.
Sure pop corn, 6 pounds for 25c, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
All trimmed goods marked below cost at Mrs. R. L. Powers'.
F. H. Beck, Norway, sells the Standard gasoline engine. Best engine made for cold weather.
Blank books, account books, memoranda books, calendars, diaries and almanacs at the Noyes Drug Store.
Women's high cut overshoes at the James Smith Shoe Store.
Universal Bread Makers, great labor savers, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Write to F. H. Beck, Norway, when in want of an engine.
Good salesman competent to work in store, or travel on the road, wants a situation. Prefers to work in store. Address this office.
Coal stoves, 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Men's 4 buckle overshoes, heavy or light weight, at the James Smith Shoe Store.
Don't buy a gasoline engine unless you buy the best. Call on or write to F. H. Beck, Norway.
A few cords dry stove wood for sale. Inquire of W. O. Perry or F. H. Perry, Norway.
Buy a hot water bottle at F. P. Stone's. 10 qt. pails 10c. See ad.
Trace and stake chains at Wm. C. Leavitt's.
Get your leather top overshoes at the James Smith Shoe Store.
H. F. & E. E. Andrews will have a car of horses, Jan. 5.
J. F. Bolster is keeping his marble shop open through January and February, and as an inducement to those who will order their work early will give a good discount on work ordered during those months. Order early so as to be sure to have your work for Memorial Day.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Tower Concert.
Next Tuesday evening will be given the concert at Norway Opera House under the management of F. Elliott Tower with the following program:

Pianoforte solo, Yuse from Pachelbel's Minuet Op. 30, No. 5 (Schubert)..... Mr. Tower.
Duet, The Ranchero (Edgar Robert Smith)..... Mr. Tower and Miss Ogilvie.
Reading, Sonnet (Shakespeare)..... Mr. Tower.
Cello solo, Romance sans Paroles Op. 24, Ch. 1 (Debussy)..... Mr. Tower.
Soprano solo, Song (Schubert)..... Miss Ogilvie.
Branches (Guy D'Harville)..... Miss Ogilvie.
Reading, The Bishop and the Canon (L. H. Burrows)..... Mr. Tower.
Tenor solo, Herzensruh (Friedrich)..... Mr. Tower.
Cello solo, Capriccio Op. 10, No. 4 (F. T. Schumann)..... Mr. Tower.
Soprano solo, Song (Schubert)..... Miss Ogilvie.
Reading, A Man Without a Country (Edgar Allan Poe)..... Mr. Tower.
Duet, Dream of Gladness (L. H. Burrows)..... Mr. Tower and Miss Ogilvie.
The piano used in the concert will be a Behr Bros. from the warehouse of W. J. Wheeler, South Paris.

An Earned Promotion.
Fred S. Brown, who has been clerk in Thomas Smiley's dry goods store for several years, and has proved himself to be a most efficient and popular clerk, has been promoted to take charge of Mr. Smiley's dry goods store in Portland. Mr. Brown begins work in his new position next Monday.

Mr. Brown is one of Norway's best young men and one who can ill afford to lose from her business men. He is secretary and treasurer of the Norway Board of Trade, and will be much missed in church work. His promotion has been earned by strict attention to business and good common sense. What many of our young men may make much dash and show, every "blow" that he strikes weighs something "as the saying is."

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wetzel and grand son are to go to Portland and stop with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Thurston, for a few months. They will live at 11 Morning street.

The ladies in the stitching room of the shoe factory of the late Freeman Point and have enjoyed very good luck. There is talk of keeping the room cleared for skating during the winter.

Mr. George Thompson and his sister, Rosie Russell of the Radcliffe shoe factory, spent Christmas at Randolph, N. H. Their brother, William Russell, returned with them for a short vacation.

Saturday night a box of Christmas presents came to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Witham from their children in Portland. Walbert E. Witham and wife and Agnes D. Witham, and from a friend, Susie Cobb, with Santa Claus in the box with them. Agnes will spend the New Year with her parents in Norway.

Lawrence Marston, of Waterford made a pleasant call last week. He probably the youngest regular correspondent on our list. He is thirty years old and is the son of Will Marston formerly of this village, who now lives in Waterford. Young Lawrence is living with Herbert Whitecomb and is attending school.

Miss Ogilvie, soprano, and Mr. B. B. rell, reader, both of whom were so favorably received at Mr. Tower's Song Festival last year, are engaged for the concert on the evening of Jan. 2, 1906. Mr. Tower has been fortunate in securing the services of Robert Austin, "cello." This young man is an artist of unusual ability. Don't miss this concert, which will undoubtedly be the musical event of the season.